

Community Announcements

Q&A Class @ 11:15am in B05B

This class is run weekly and is open to anyone (new Christians, seekers, newcomers, etc) who have any questions about Christianity. The format is a flexible Q & A style.

Congregational Lunch Today @12:30

Join us for a meal immediately after Sunday School. The lunch is free for newcomers and will cost \$4 for regular attendees. We will not only have an opportunity to mingle, but we will also be hearing about the Jesus Network's Christmas Basket Visitation initiative.

If you would like to be a part of this visitation and want to know how there will be a training from 2-4pm.

Prayer for the Jesus Network

Want to pray together for the Jesus network Christmas basket? Call the Christmas baskets prayer line! We will pray together on Mondays from 8pm-830pm.

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Access Code 404-591-752#

Executive Board Election 2019

2019 EB ballot will be distributed today. Members are reminded to pick up their ballot at the foyer. Please prayerfully discern God's will before checking the box of the candidate. After you have filled out your ballot, please remember to sign on the envelope and put in the ballot box before Nov 25, 2018, 12:00 noon. Please pray for the candidates.

Enclosed in the ballot envelope a form of collecting contact information of our church member for updating church records, please complete the form and return together with the ballot.

Staff News

Pastor Cathy Chen will be on vacation from Nov 12 - 25.

2018 TORONTO REVIVAL MEETING (ENGLISH/CANTONESE)

Date : Nov 11, 2018

Time : 7:30 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Christopher Wright

Venue: Toronto Christian Community Church



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2018 Theme

Living Stones of
the Spiritual House
1 Peter 2:4-8

2015-2019 Theme | Expanding the Kingdom
of God | 1 Peter 1:3-2:10

English Worship Service

November 11, 2018

9:45AM – Main Sanctuary

	This Week	Next Week
Praise Leader	Pastor Curtis Lai	Pastor Curtis Lai
Scripture	Jeremiah 36:1-32	Jeremiah 42:1-43:13
Sermon Title	People of the Word	Thy Will or My Will?
Speaker	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan

Sunday School

11:15am – 12:30pm

Age Group	Class	Location
Junior High (Gr 7-8)	How to Read the Bible	Room 314 / 315
Adult	Hermeneutics	Room 102
Adult & High School	The Book of Jeremiah	Basement

Welcome to NTCBC! We're glad you've decided to join us in worshipping our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. If you have any questions at all, please speak with someone from our Welcome Team (they're the friendly people in the blue shirts!). They will happily connect you with a Sunday School class, the Q&A class, or even a Fellowship or Small Group.

Sermon Guide

Sermon Series: Called by God

The Book of Jeremiah is a collection of prophetic poems and stories by Jeremiah and his scribe, Baruch. Prophetic literature contains many word pictures that vividly illustrate God's love for His creation, as well as humankind's rebellion against our Creator. The poetic nature of the message aims to not only present information, but to evoke emotion in the hearers so that we would be moved to respond with repentance and worship.

In this sermon series, we will prayerfully study several poems and stories from Jeremiah. Our hope is that as we grasp God's love for us and His call on our lives, we will respond to His Word with loving worship and obedience.

Last Week: The New Covenant

Throughout the book of Jeremiah, we have seen the recurring judgments that God pronounces against the wayward nation of Judah. God consistently calls Judah to repent, but Judah consistently chooses to rebel. However, as we come to this section of the book of Jeremiah, we see God begin to speak of the future blessings that will come for His people. And in Jeremiah 31:31-40 we read of the new covenant that God will establish with Israel and Judah. A new covenant that is better than the old covenant that His people failed. A new covenant rooted in the faithfulness of God.

This Week: People of the Word

God instructed Jeremiah to write down his sermons and to preach them again to the people of Judah. The hope was that they would listen and repent of their sins so that they would receive forgiveness and salvation. However, King Jehoiakim ignored God's Word and even burned the scrolls, resulting in more suffering for him and the entire nation of Judah.

It is important to remember that God's call to repent is borne out of His love for His people and His desire for them to change and grow, that they may be blessed and be a blessing to others.

Bible Study for Small Groups & Fellowships

LEAN IN: Icebreaker

1. What is something that a loved-one or friend has asked you to change about yourself?

LOOK DOWN: Study the Scriptures

2. Read Jeremiah 36:1-19 & 7:1-4. Reconstruct Jeremiah's core message. How did the people of Judah receive Jeremiah's message in the past? If the preacher & the message were the same, why would the response be different?

3. Read Jeremiah 36:20-32 & 35:1-16. Summarize how the two parties responded to instruction. Why does the author place the story of the Rechabites right before the story of Jehoiakim? What 'insignificant truths' do you adhere to? What significant commands do you ignore?

4. Read Jeremiah 36:9-19, 27-32. Who was affected by Jehoiakim's rebellion? Do you believe that it is fair that the king's actions affected both him and others? Why/why not?

LOOK IN: Reflect & Share

5. What idols and assumptions do you hold onto that cause you to respond negatively to rebuke & calls to change?

6. Reflect over your Bible Readings this week to see what God has been calling you to do. How have you responded to His call?

LIVE IT OUT: Respond to God's Word

7. During your time of Small Group accountability, identify an area where you can both rebuke & encourage your brother/sister towards obedience. In addition, share the idol/assumption that causes you to balk at receiving criticism.

Church Life

Sun Sunday School
11:15am-12:30pm (various classrooms)

Q&A Class
11:15am-12:30pm (B05B – Office Level)

Adult Fellowship
11:15am-12:30pm (Room B1/B2)

Congregational Lunch
12:30pm-2:00pm (Gym)

Training with Jesus Network
2:00-4:00pm (Gym)

Mon Volleyball Skills Clinic
7:30pm-9:30pm (Gym)

Tues Men's Drop-in Basketball
7:00pm-10:00pm (Gym)

Wed Prayer Meeting
8:00pm-9:15pm (3rd Floor)

Children's Prayer Meeting
8:00pm-9:00pm (Library)

Fri Timothy Junior High Fellowship
7:30pm-9:45pm (Rm 302)

Malachi High School Fellowship
7:30pm-9:45pm (Rm 302)

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Last Week's Attendance

Cantonese - 8:15am	113
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English – 9:45am	183
Mandarin - 8:15am	24
Mandarin - 11:15am	61
Mandarin - 3:15pm	22

Last Week's Offering

General:	\$ 17,306
Mission Fund:	\$ 3,238
Maintenance:	\$ 1,450
Building:	\$ 400
Other:	\$ 3,405